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## Hoover Hopeful Over Business Situation Today

Secretary of Agriculture Optimistic Over Trend Upward in Agricultural Affairs

### DAVIS GIVES STATISTICS

Labor Secretary Says Comparison is With Conditions at Peak of War Boom

BY W. H. ATKINS  
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WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Officials today took a more optimistic view of the unemployment situation. Indications of a better trend industrially, particularly in agriculture, are multiplying.

Secretary Hoover said he was very hopeful that the stimulation in cotton and wheat will extend to other lines that have been stagnant since the price decline started business to sagging.

Others in touch with the fiscal and commercial outlook were equally sanguine that the corner has been turned.

The permanency of those improvements in business, in the lines described, it was said, is bound to cut down, to some extent, the present idleness.

The improved cotton situation, it was declared, will speed up factories and mills handling raw cotton.

Many of them are closely approaching their maximum schedules, after periods of part-time operation since last fall.

Plans went ahead speedily today for a conference on unemployment here. Secretary Hoover today laid the tentative program for the conference before the president and his cabinet.

There are approximately 4,500,000 breadwinners out of employment, according to calculations made today from the latest government reports on unemployment. Officials pointed out that it is practically impossible to get exact figures of persons out of work except by an actual count on a given date, but this is prohibitive by reason of its cost.

Secretary of Labor Davis' latest figures showed there were 5,735,000 persons out of employment, but in connection with those figures the Labor Secretary said:

"In consideration of these figures certain conditions must be kept in mind:

"First they refer to the change in number of persons employed between the peak of operations in 1920 and the present time, ignoring whatever of unemployment there may have been in the spring of 1920;

"Second—That the employment was far above normal in the Spring of 1920, industries bid for workers, wives, daughters, and boys who were not accustomed to work for wages took up gainful work through economic necessity or because of the tempting wages offered. Therefore they may mean not entirely unemployment for regular workers but in addition a return of many persons from gainful work back to home work or school."

It is estimated that these people who were not accustomed to work for wages number about 1,000,000, while the August report of the U. S. Employment Service showed that 1,423 firms usually employing more than 500 workers had 16,269 more employees on their payrolls on August 31 than they carried on July 31.

This would bring Secretary Davis figures down to 4,719,000 in round numbers while from other sources it is safe to estimate that by reason of increased employment in various lines of endeavor in the last few weeks the number of workers out of employment may be placed approximately at 4,500,000.

## Bristol Knights Given K. Of C. State Honors

A Bristol man has been named as one of six district deputies of the Knights of Columbus. Eugene A. Barrett, of Bristol Council, Knights of Columbus, was yesterday appointed by State Deputy P. A. Kennedy, of Harrisburg.

Mr. Barrett will have charge of the fifteenth district, including Santa Marie, Isabella, Holmesburg, Bristol, and St. Leo councils.

## Courier Opens a Forum On the Hospital Question

Readers Urged To Submit Their Views For Publication, So That Public Sentiment May Be Clearly Reflected.

With the publication of the comprehensive statement by the Board of Managers of the Harriman Hospital yesterday the public has had placed before it an important question for decision.

Does the public of Bristol and vicinity approve of the establishment of a hospital in Bristol?

The Board of Managers' Referendum is now in the hands of the people. It is up to the people whether or not a hospital is established here. All of the facts are given publicly and the people are asked to vote on the subject.

The Courier proposes to conduct a Public Forum on the subject. Residents of Bristol and vicinity are urged to write their opinions to the Courier. These will be published regardless of whether they are favorable or unfavorable to the question at hand.

**Courier's Hospital Forum**

I do not approve of establishing a hospital in Bristol.

I do not consider that the funds in the hands of the Treasurer, and the furniture and supplies should be used in the operation of such an institution.

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## Tennis Stars in Tournament



## Classy Field Opens Tennis Tournament

Stars of the Net Start Play on the Germantown Courts

"BILL" TILDEN AT HOME

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9.—One hundred and eight tennis players made up the classy field of entries that started competition on the courts of the Germantown Cricket Club here today for the men's national singles championship.

William T. Tilden 2d, international and playing through national champion, is in the lower half of the draw. William M. Johnston, his partner in the Davis Cup competition, is in the same half, as are Vincent Richards, Walter T. Hayes, Dean Mathey, H. L. Murray and Willis E. Davis.

The upper half of the draw is strengthened by R. N. Williams, Watson Washburn, S. Howard Voshell, J. O. Anderson and Ichiya Kumagai. Kumagai is expected to default his first match to Voshell owing to his departure for Japan September 20, and this will leave Williams and Washburn as chief contenders for honors in the upper half, with Johnston, Tilden and Richards the leading contenders for honors in the lower half.

The presence of British, Australian and Japanese stars in the competition this year, coupled with the fact that the country's best players from coast to coast are entered, makes the 1921 tourney the biggest in history.

This is the first time in the forty years' history of the national singles championships that the tournament, the red letter event in American tennis, has been held in this city. In the past, Newport, R. I., and Forest Hills, N. Y., have staged all the championship play.

In addition to this being the first time the championship has been held here, the entry list this year is among the greatest that ever contended for the title. Seven nations are represented among the 107 men who will begin play this afternoon and sixteen States, including the District of Columbia.

The British Isles, Australia, Canada, the Philippine Islands, Mexico and Japan have leading players entered, including the champions of three of these—the Philippines, Mexico and Japan.

The 1920 title is held by William T. Tilden, 2d, of this city, who is defending it this year.

Contesting this are all of the leading players of the United States, including five former titlholders. They are William M. Johnston, of San Francisco, national champion of 1915 and 1919; R. N. Williams, of Boston, titlholder in 1914 and 1916; R. Lindley Murray, of Nagra Falls, N. Y., winner in 1913; William A. Larned, of Orange, N. J., seven times holder of the championship, the last being in 1911, and William J. Clothier of this city, the 1906 champion.

The entries included all but one of the first ten ranking players in the country last year, although Ichiya Kumagai, No. 4, who had entered, was forced to default because of an attack of hay fever after the Davis

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## Baltimore Mob Routs Dry Force After Fierce Battle

BALTIMORE, Sept. 9.—The most serious outbreak of rioting in connection with the enforcement of the prohibition law recorded in this city occurred today when five prohibition officers and four policemen who attempted to raid the home of Irvin Weksler on North Front street, were attacked by a mob and put to rout.

Their warrant was torn up and thrown in their faces and they were disposed of fourteen gallons of whiskey which they had confiscated. The mob had evidently had warning of the raid. Weksler was not captured.

## Missed the Tunnel and Hit the Wall

Bristol Men Hurt Through Stepping on Gas Instead of Brake

THEIR CAR SMASHED

Two Bristolians were injured and a Buick roadster considerably smashed early this morning at Fallsington. The accident occurred at the "tunnel" where the Pennsylvania railroad tracks cross over above the highway.

The injured are:—  
Ellwood G. Minster, cuts and bruises.

William Fitzgerald, cuts and bruises.

Mr. Minster and Mr. Fitzgerald were returning from Trenton in the Buick roadster of the former. Mr. Fitzgerald was driving. He is thoroughly familiar with the operation of his Hudson car, but not so familiar with driving a Buick.

As the car rounded the curve before passing under the "tunnel", Mr. Fitzgerald put his foot on what he thought was the brake, but instead stepped on the accelerator, which, in the Buick, is in about same relative position as the brake on a Hudson.

When his foot touched the accelerator, the car leaped with a bound, quickening its pace instead of slowing it. The car went into the ditch and wall. Flying glass cut the men and the sudden impact gave both a bad shaking up.

Mr. Fitzgerald, whose wife and family are visiting his mother-in-law Mrs. John Coleman, at the Coleman House, Radcliffe street, received some cuts and bruises. His face and fingers were cut but not seriously.

Mr. Minster received cuts on the face and some bruises.

The car was practically demolished.

## 2 Dead, 8 Wounded, When Dry Agents Storm Vessel

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—One known dead and a second dying and eight men wounded was the toll today of the fiercest battle between prohibition agents and booze smugglers New York has witnessed since the Volstead Law went into effect.

It was fought aboard the Greek steamer King Alexander, anchored in New York harbor at Brooklyn. It began before dawn with an attempt of the prohibition enforcement officers to trap the smugglers and was resumed at daylight, with every member of the crew fighting desperately against the invaders.

City policemen reinforced the prohibition men and there was also a force of the Federal Narcotic Squad, as to the vessel had a large quantity of "dope" aboard. At one time the police fired in mistake on the federal officers.

When the smoke of battle cleared away \$30,000 worth of drugs and \$75,000 worth of liquor was in the hands of the officers.

Twenty-eight members of the ship's crew, including eight in hospitals, with bullet wounds, were placed under arrest.

The ship was at anchor in the harbor when the agents boarded her, following a day by which two agents, in disguise, had arranged to buy a portion of the steamer's illicit cargo.

The two members of the raiding force who had made the deal were aboard the ship when a launch carrying 15 agents, approached.

Immediately the crew became suspicious and opened fire. The raiders drew alongside, despite the rain of bullets, and after five of the crew had been hit took control of the vessel and confiscated the drugs and liquor.

A strange tragedy followed the battle. Prohibition Officer Frank J. Fitzpatrick, who participated in the raid shot and killed himself in the washroom of a ferryhouse after the battle. Three other prohibition officers were standing nearby.

The seaman who is probably wounded fatally is Anthony Paternis, wounded from a shot in the abdomen.

## Tinkerers With Constitution Are Bitterly Scored

Speakers at Rally of Magistrates and Constables Voice Opposition

'PEOPLE DON'T WANT IT'

Governor Arraigned for Usurping Appointment of Commission

Seething and vitriolic arraignment of the proposed attempt to revise the Constitution of the State was voiced at a spirited rally which was the big feature of the outing of the Magistrates' and Constables' Association of Philadelphia, Delaware, Chester and Montgomery Counties, held yesterday at Burlington Island Park.

"We are opposed to the attempt to tamper with the State Constitution," was the slogan voiced at the rally. The applause of the audience, endorsed the statements of the speakers that the overwhelming opinion among the minor judiciary of the counties represented was against the proposed Constitutional Convention. It was stated by the speakers of prominence who discussed the subject at the meeting in the pavilion at the park that the minor judiciary of Pennsylvania and the legal fraternity and citizens in general as well could comprehend no necessity for this convention. Not only would it be an unnecessary expense upon the taxpayers, but the reasons for which it was called viz, that the State constitution needs revision and modernizing, were fallacious.

The arraignment of the "Constitution tinkerers" was led by C. Scott Rickards, secretary of the Magistrates' and Constables' Association. In caustic and vitriolic terms, he denounced the project from beginning to end.

In his address frequently punctuated by applause which clearly demonstrated the sentiment of those present Mr. Rickards said:—

"We are unalterably opposed to the adoption of a new constitution.

"We believe that the people, as a whole, do not desire a new constitution, especially one in which they have small voice in the making.

"We believe that the Governor should not have caused to be delegated unto himself the naming of twenty-five members on a Commission for this purpose. The sovereign people were thus divested of their rights of choice or have the privilege to ratify these appointments.

"We believe that the Committee, which it is proposed shall finally pass upon the form of any proposed new constitution, should all be elected by the voters. As presently suggested, this committee shall consist of 133 members, of which the twenty-five now appointed shall be a part, the remaining 108 members to be elected from the 36 Congressional districts, each of which shall have three members. If 133 be considered a proper membership all should directly represent the people.

"We believe that all questions affecting the Constitution should be plainly stated upon the ballot and duly submitted to all voters.

"We believe that a new Constitution if adopted would seriously unsettle the present decisions of the Supreme Court, and cause great uncertainty and needless expense.

"We believe that the graft of the proposed changes, if incorporated into a new Constitution, would practically destroy minority representation in the offices of County Commissioner and County Auditor.

"We know the Minor Judiciary would be practically abolished or at least so materially reduced in numbers as to work great hardship in rural communities.

"The proposed changes recommend two important features which were suggested in the last Legislature. Honorable Franklin S. Edmonds, by House Bill No. 1294, introduced an act providing for a budget system in the state departments and by a joint resolution on February 14, 1921, Hon. Wm. C. Alexander introduced a bill providing that all appropriations be in the hands of the Governor two weeks before the end of the session. Both acts were referred to committee and there 'buried.'"

"If these admittedly necessary changes could be made without a new Constitution, why were they 'strangled'?"

Magistrate Daniel B. Oswald, of Philadelphia, who is a candidate for re-election, solicited the suffrages of his friends.

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## FARMERS IN BUSINESS

Whether the cooperative movement will be the great commercial success which farmers implicitly believe it will be is questioned seriously by traders who have spent their lives operating in the principal grain and cattle markets. A few of the agents of farmers who have studied the organism and workings of these markets have, as a result of impartial investigations, reached the conclusion that farmers fare better under the present system than they will under the cooperative, but the live interest which farmers are taking in cooperative business endeavor shows their wish to decide for themselves by experiment.

The likelihood is that experience will prove that the buying and selling in the markets is determined by conditions, which cannot be altered much, if at all, either by individual or cooperative action. Some farmers will find that they can do as well through cooperation; others that lone trading suits their circumstances better. Some cooperative associations, it seems in advance, will survive; others will pass out of existence. In time, therefore, the situation in the markets probably will become practically the same as at present.

Cooperation among farmers to market their products by pooling is a development of their association in organizations. It is a commercial form of organization. The success of their organizations in improving agriculture as a science and business of production and in promoting their political and legislative interests graduated to organization for marketing their crops.

Of the 8,000,000 farmers in the United States 3,000,000 are members of agricultural associations. In the American Farm Bureau Federation there are 1,500,000, in the Farmers' National Council and affiliated associations 750,000, in the National Farmers' Union 250,000, and in the National Grange 500,000. The sweeping influence of this class of organization was indicated in the last session of Congress, at which the farmers secured financial relief from the government and enactment of the Capper-Tincher grain exchange law, the packers' control law, and many other less important measures.

## WHAT KIND OF TALK IS THIS?

"Before the workers go back to pre-war conditions, they will start another war and get their rights. And that's not idle talk. Conditions in this country have reached an alarming stage."

The remarks are those of Secretary E. C. Davison of the International Association of Machinists. They were incidental to the plan of the President of the United States to call a conference of business men and financiers, representing twenty-five districts of the country, to find means of abating the unemployment.

Notwithstanding that the Chief Executive of the United States and Secretary of Commerce Hoover had expressed sincere concern over the commercial depression, and decided on the conference as the best method to find relief, suspicion is directed against their motives and to the country at large it looks as if the agricultural forces are extending their power so far that it necessarily will be reactionary.

the plan. Is there any fairness to prejudgment? Is there loyalty to this suspicious point of view?

Mr. Davison speaks as a leader who would incite his followers to anarchy. The rights of citizens of this country can be secured or protected without war, or, for that matter, without threats of war. His remarks are not only unbecoming, but, under existing circumstances, unpatriotic. They are rancorous and riotous, and they can do his cause no good, and his country no good, just as actual anarchy and war only injure his cause and the United States. This kind of talk does not sound right to loyal American ears.

## HOLLAND CHARGED WITH RESPONSIBILITY

Taking the position that the former Kaiser of Germany is an imprisoned hostage of the nations, in the custody of Holland, the British government has sent a note to The Hague, protesting against the inflammatory, militarist message which Wilhelm sent to the German World War Veterans. The telegrams were read at the imperialist demonstration conducted by Ludendorff and others in Berlin, with the consequence that the democratic leader, Erzberger, was assassinated two days later and political turmoil broke loose in the Fatherland.

Holland will and should be obliged to surrender the former Kaiser if it permits him to abet restoration of the monarchy in Germany. The vigilance and firmness displayed by Great Britain should be emulated by the other great powers, in order to remind Holland of its grave responsibility and the former Kaiser that his liberty is not rigid, and to impress on the royalists that they attack the world when they assail republicanism in Germany.

## THE KEROSENE CIRCUIT

How many of the young women and men of the present day have heard of the memorable realm of the thespian romance, the kerosene circuit? Many of the prominent leaders of business and society in the great cities had their first enthralling vision of dramatized life out in rural towns, and they never will forget the thrill and glamor of the little stage of the little opera house, possibly on the second floor, over the general store, and the wonderful acting of bands of strolling players. The footlights of kerosene lamps glared on the stage-curtain, which displayed advertisements of the live merchants, like lanterns of fairyland.

Thousands of performers toured the kerosene circuit in the palmy days of the spoken drama. They were heroes to the townspeople. If the play happened to be East Lynn, Uncle Tom's Cabin, The Fool's Revenge, Two Orphans, Hamlet or Romeo and Juliet, farmers came from the neighboring villages to witness it. Citizens and visitors ambled into the hotel during the day to get a glimpse of the artists from the great outer world, and the players strutted along the streets, carrying canes, and took no care to conceal their importance.

The kerosene circuit is passing out of existence. From Chicago, where the players spend the winter and secure their engagements, word comes that only three companies have begun rehearsing for a tour of the kerosene circuit. The motion picture has been extinguishing the lamps. The plush seats are empty. Yet, the spoken drama can not die. Even on the kerosene circuit people like to see real persons act and listen to the music of the human voice.

## THE RUSH FOR DIVORCE

The annual report of the county clerk at San Francisco shows that 7585 marriage licenses were issued during the year ended June 30, while suits for divorce totalled 3678. Half of the marriages in that city are proving failures, and a wreck of broken homes is the destructive result.

It is a pathetic aftermath of disillusion for these ill-mated couples, that entered the married state with

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such rose dreams of happiness. It is worse for the children, none of whom can know the full benefits of parental love and guidance. They must miss either the father's guidance or the mother's love. The community suffers in development of its citizenship when so many matrimonial ventures go to shipwreck. Matrimony in many places is getting to be too much of a trial marriage affair.

Some of the drug stores have been observing Soap Week, while the politicians observe Soft Soap Week all the time.

The popular method of saving public money is for the politicians to juggle the deficit over so that the next administration has to pay for it.

## A WOMAN'S PROBLEM

Edith Johnson has written a very interesting story entitled: "The Misunderstood Wife," which begins on The Woman's Page of the Philadelphia Bulletin, Monday, August 29th. It deals with the love a wife has for a man more polished than her plain husband.—Advertisement.

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## Country Child's Chance in Education One-Half That of City Child.

By PROF. MABEL CARNEY, Columbia University.

The country child's chance for the start in life that hinges on education is just one-half of that offered the city child. The country boy and girl are worrying along with one-half the school efficiency, less than half the supervision and not quite half the efficient administration of his school affairs that is everywhere allotted the urban youngster. That country children get on well as they do is because of wholesome home influence throughout the rural districts, and not because of any helpful training offered in the schools.

Almost half the school children of the United States—that is 8,000,000—attend one and two-teacher rural schools. They are housed in box car buildings, many of them dilapidated and neglected beyond description.

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He was extraordinarily healthy, and had small sympathy for illness, weakness, for the auto-turbine, and the

complaining. He whistled over his dressing, read the paper at breakfast, and was gone. At noon he rushed in, always late, devoured his lunch appreciatively, and was gone again. At night he was usually tired, inclined to quarrel about small matters, inclined to disapprove of the new positions of the bedroom furniture, or the way Cherry's hair was dressed.

He loved to play poker and was hospitable to a certain extent. He would whistle and joke over the preparations for a rarebit after a game, and would willingly walk five blocks for beer if Cherry had forgotten to get it. On Sunday he liked to see her prettily gowned; now and then they motored with his friends from the mine; more often walked, ate a hearty chicken dinner, and went to a cold supper in the neighborhood, with "Five Hundred" to follow. At ten their hostess would flutter into her kitchen; there would be lemonade and beer and rich layer cake. Then the men would begin to match poker hands, and the women to discuss babies in low tones.

Cherry never saw her husband so animated or so interested as when men he had known before chanced to drift into town, mining men from Nevada or from El Nido, or men he had known in college. They would discuss personalities, would shout over recollected good times, would slap each other on the back and laugh tirelessly.

She thought him an extremely difficult man to live with, and was angered when her hints to this effect led him to remark that she was the "limit." They had a serious quarrel one day, when he told her that she was the most selfish and spoiled woman he had ever known. He called her attention to the other women of the town, busy, contented women, sending children off to school, settling babies down for naps in sunny dooryards, cooking and laughing and hurrying to and fro.

"Yes, and look at them!" Cherry said with ready tears. "Shabby, thin, tired all the time!"

"The trouble with you is," Martin said, departing, "you've been told that you're pretty and sweet all your life—and you're spoiled! You are pretty, yes—" he added, more mildly, "But, by George, you sulk so much, and you crab so much, that I'm darned if I see it any more! All I see is trouble!"

With this he left her. Left her to a burst of angry tears, at first, when she dropped her lovely little head on the blue gingham of her apron sleeve and cried bitterly.

The kettle began to sing on the stove, a bee came in and wandered about the hot kitchen; the grocer knocked, and Cherry let the big lout of a boy stare at her red eyes uncaring.

Then she went swiftly into the bedroom and began to pack and change. She'd show Martin Lloyd—she'd show Martin Lloyd! She was going straight to Dad—she'd take the—take the—

She frowned. She had missed the nine o'clock train; she must wait for the train at half-past two. Wait where? Well, she could only wait here. Very well, she would wait here. She would not get Martin any lunch, and when he raged she would explain.

She finished her packing and put the house in order. Then, in unaccustomed mid-morning leisure, she sank into a deep rocker and began to read. Quiet and shade and order reigned in the little house.

Steps came bounding up to Cherry's door; her heart began to beat; a knock sounded. She got to her feet, puzzled; Martin did not knock.

It was Joe Robinson, his closest friend at the mine.

"Say, listen, Mrs. Lloyd; Mart can't get home to dinner," said Joe. "He don't feel extra well—he was in the



engine room and he kinder—he kinder—"

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Special meeting Bristol Township School Board, in Harriman school building.

Meeting of Bristol Division, No. 107, Sons of Temperance in Mohican hall.

Meeting of Bristol Council, No. 58, Daughters of America in F. P. A., hall.

Meeting of Hermione Lodge, No. 109 Knights of Pythias in Trades Hall.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Bevan, of Dorrance street, were among the Bristolians who visited the Byberry Fair yesterday.

—Miss Dorothy Trude, of Bath street, has entered the Philadelphia College of Business, where she is taking a business course.

—Mrs. F. H. Bilderback and son, Ralph, of Edgely, returned home Tuesday after a brief visit to relatives at Tenafly, N. Y.

—Miss Florence Hunt, of Philadelphia, after spending two weeks with her cousin, Miss Dorothy Harbison, of Otter street, has returned to her home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wilson, of nephew, Richard, of Jackson street, Harriman, left yesterday to take up their residence in Wilmington, Delaware, where Mr. Wilson has accepted a position.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Mingham, of Tenafly, N. Y., were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. F. H. Bilderback, of Edgely for a short time yesterday.

—Miss Alice Hawkins, of Langhorne, is the guest of Mrs. L. J. Bevan of Dorrance and Cedar streets.

—Franklin Gilkeson has presented to the Bristol Free Library a set of valuable historical books which were in the library of the late A. Weir Gilkeson. They pertain almost exclusively to American Revolutionary history and include five volumes of the Annals of Pennsylvania.

—Miss Elizabeth Shugar and Miss Augusta Rettig, of Pottsville, who have been for sometime the guests of Miss Lydia Leibfried, of Otter street, return home today and Miss Leibfried will accompany them for a several weeks visit.

—Mrs. M. D. Weagley has announced that she has resumed the teaching of piano at her home, 121 Mulberry street. Mrs. Weagley is an accomplished musician and her announcement will be read with considerable interest.

## Our Hulmeville Letter

HULMEVILLE, Sept. 9 — Miss Elizabeth Phillips of Swarthmore spent the week-end with Miss Rose Schneider.

Mr and Mrs. Harry James of Philadelphia were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tomlinson.

Mrs. James Pickens and children of Jersey City have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aflerback Sr.

Mrs. Edward Hennessy and daughter of Trenton are spending a few days with Miss Sara McGrath.

Mr. and Mrs. William Backhofer of Swarthmore, and Mr. and Mrs. Gross, and son of Philadelphia, spent Labor Day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schneider.

Alexander Crosson of Trenton spent Labor Day with friends in town.

Mr. Berkley Smith of Elizabeth, N. J., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haefner.

Theron Illick left on Tuesday for Pennsylvania Military School at Chester, where he will take up training this winter.

Mr. Edward Reed of Philadelphia was visiting relatives in town on Sunday.

Miss Reba Doron was tendered a surprise party on Saturday evening. Twenty-two guests were present from Hulmeville and Bristol A very enjoyable evening was spent in games after which refreshments were served.

Mr. Ernest Loveland and Mr. Herbert Mulligan of Philadelphia spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doron.

Kimbal Faust is ill at his home on Main street.

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## THEATRES

## New Colonial Theatre

In the Stoll film adaptation of Ethel M. Dell's novel, "The Tidal Wave," the part of the heroine, Carmen Hale, is played by Miss Poppy Wyndham. And Miss Wyndham, in addition to showing romance on the screen, has lived it herself.

Miss Wyndham is the daughter of Lord Incheape, and if there hadn't been a war, there would probably have been no Poppy Wyndham on the screen, and the young actress would not have become Mrs. Dennis Wyndham in private life.

Lord Incheape, the talented and charming young woman's father, established a war hospital in London, and the girl took up work there as an ordinary nurse, slaving day and night. There she met a South African officer, a patient in the hospital, and the romance progressed rapidly.

Poppy's parents refused to sanction her engagement to the warrior, so, being a modern young woman, with all that that implies in the matter of independence and directness, she and the man of her choice went off without asking permission, and were married, after a thrilling chase, in which a pompous representative of an irate family dogged their footsteps for many miles.

The proverbial reconciliation and blessing on the match was noticeable by its absence. Instead, the wilful young woman was cut off without a cent. Wyndham the officer, after the war took up stage work, while his wife, drifted into motion-pictures, acting at first as a member of screen crowds and other unimportant parts.

She was picked out because of her charm, from the mob of "supers" and given a small part. Her natural ability made her rise rapid from that point. She appeared as leading woman in several productions, then was raised to stellar rank in "The Tidal Wave," in which she may be seen at the New Colonial Theatre tonight.

## Forrest Theatre

Mae Murray, famous Paramount star and dancer, has been provided with a picture story of great dramatic power which was especially written for her by Clara Beranger. It is "The Gilded Lily," and it will be the feature attraction at the Forrest

theatre for the last times tonight. Robert Z. Leonard, husband of the star, made the production.

The story fits Miss Murray like a glove and presents her in the role in which she first became famous—a dancer. All of the scenes are laid in New York.

Lily Drake, a dancer of the Club Royale, is the type of girl that is all sham and rouge on the exterior, but real and true when the tarnish and tinsel are off. She is sought by many men, including a typical New York man-about-town and a youth from the country. In the contest between them to win her hand and in the final incidents, Miss Beranger has given an unusual twist that is declared to be entirely original and will place the picture in the front rank for its story value.

The two leading roles are played by Lowell Sherman, as the New York man-about-town, and Jason Robards, as the country boy. Others in the cast include Thurlow Bergen, Leonora Ottinger and Mrs. Pauline Dempsey.

## League of Women Voters.

By Mrs. Frank Lehman

The Bristol League of Women Voters has just received the following information from the Pennsylvania League of Women Voters.

"We have just received the following information from the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Please give these facts a wide circulation as possible in your county:

"The question on the proposed Constitutional Convention with instructions for marking will be printed on every party ballot for the primary election which will be held on September 20. It will also be printed on a separate sheet for the use of voters who are not enrolled in a party and who therefore are not entitled to receive and vote a party ticket. If you are enrolled in a party, you can vote for delegates to the convention as well as on the question of holding the convention itself. If you are not enrolled you can vote only on the question of holding the convention as the candidates' names will appear only on the ballots of the parties nominating them.

"A separate ballot will also be provided for the special election for Congressman-at-Large, which election has nothing to do with the Primary, although it is held on the same day.

"Every voter on September 20, will therefore, receive two ballots.

"(1) A ballot covering the election of a Congressman-at-Large and

"(2) Either a party ballot covering party nominations and the Constitutional Convention question, or if not enrolled in a party, the separate ballot covering only the question of the proposed Constitutional Convention.

Sincerely yours

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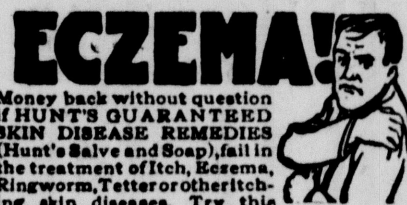
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Fifth Ward team swamped the Dugan Stars last evening in a five-inning diamond battle. The game was so one-sided that it was uninteresting.

The score:

FIFTH WARD	
	r h o a e
McCloskey 3b	3 0 1 2 0
Kline 2b	1 1 5 1 0
Rocks ss	1 1 0 2 0
Johnson c	3 1 6 2 0
Neil 1b	2 1 2 0 0
Buck p	2 1 0 1 0
Reisley cf	0 1 1 0 0
McDevitt of	0 0 0 0 0
Burns rf	1 0 0 0 0
Total	13 6 15 8 0

DUGAN STARS	
	r h o a e
Ennis c-3b	0 0 3 0 2
Lake p-2b	0 0 0 1 1
McIlvaine 1b	0 1 3 0 1
E. Dugan ss	1 0 1 2 1
McCarthy of	0 0 0 0 0
E. Ennis 2b-cf	0 0 1 0 1
P. Dugan, cf-p	0 1 1 0 0
Walters rf	0 0 0 0 0
McGinley 3b-c	0 1 3 0 1
Total	1 3 12 3 7
Fifth Ward	4 6 3 0 13
Dugan Stars	0 0 0 1 1

### Bridesburg Has A Hard Contestant Next Sunday

At Harriman grounds, next Sunday Bridesburg will be at home to the fast Belfield team. These two teams met on Labor Day in Philadelphia, and after an exciting 13 inning game, Bridesburg was declared winner by the score of 3 to 2.

Bridesburg will have its usual brilliant aggregation on the job, and at the present time these boys are playing great ball. The two Butts brothers are towers of strength to the team. The Belfield players, who are making their initial appearance on the home diamond, have a splendid record this season, and an other of these exciting games, which have delighted the fans recently is looked forward to.

The game last Sunday, between Bridesburg and Marshall E. Smith, was a hummer, and a repetition is expected at the game next Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas C. Phalin, of South Connellsville, has been named collector of school taxes for that borough.

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#### Classy Field Opens Tennis Tournament

Cup challenge round last Monday at Forrest Hills. The only missing player is Clarence J. Griffin, of San Francisco, who didn't come East this year.

Seven of the second ten are entered, which with the other, make sixteen out of the best score of players in this country, an unusual record.

The matches today will be staged in three groups, the first starting at noon, the second at 2 o'clock and the third at 4. The honor of beginning the tournament goes to Tilden, playing at his home club. "3 & 5" will meet the New England veteran, Irving C. Wright, on the center court at the hour. A 10 o'clock time fight other matches will be played on the outer courts.

At 2 o'clock there were two matches on the enclosure courts. Watson W. Washburn, the New York member of the Davis team met Alex Thayer, of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, and J. O. Anderson, leading member of the Australian Davis Cup team, played Lawrence B. Rice, of Boston.

#### Tinkerers With Constitution Scored

"Judge" Oswald, as he is familiarly called, appeared to be a very popular fellow. His speech was brief and he urged the picnicers to "go to it and have a good time."

He set them a good example when he led a parade around the picnic grounds followed by the Frank F. Morse band. The "Judge" also got into the ball game and, despite his avoirdupois, cracked out a three-bagger and stole home. Then he retired from the game while his laurels were safe.

James W. Longbotham, Alderman of Chester, who is the president of the Magistrate and Constables' Association, extended a hearty and cordial welcome to the excursionists. He also spoke against a revision of the Constitution.

William Klink, a prominent wholesale tile dealer, boosted the candidacy of Magistrate Oswald.

A. L. Wanamaker, who is one of the solicitors of the Magistrates and Constables' Association, told the gathering to go to it and enjoy the day.

Nicholas E. Miller, 58 years old, ticket, baggage and express agent at Cockeyville, York county, died suddenly while at work.

#### BASEBALL SCHEDULE

**Tonight**  
First Ward  
vs.  
Enterprise Fire Co.  
On Grundy A. A. diamond

**Tomorrow at 2:30 P. M.**  
Third Ward Second Team  
vs.  
Fourth Ward Second Team  
On Sullivan diamond

#### Courier Opens Hospital Forum

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either favor or object to the establishment of a hospital but do not feel capable to write their reasons for their attitude. In order that such individuals may have the opportunity of expressing themselves and participating in the discussion, the Courier will carry a "Voting Coupon" on the first page for several days.

This coupon will afford an opportunity to vote either for or against the hospital and also as to the disposition of the assets now in hand re-

maining from the Harriman Hospital.

The Courier is conducting the Forum on a non-partisan basis. The main reason for conducting it is to get the public's opinion and to prevent the Board of Managers from being compelled to decide that the people of Bristol are not interested and therefore be compelled to let this great philanthropic project go by default.

#### Community Club Fails To Appear For Game

By FRANCIS G. ELLIS  
The Colored Community Club did not appear for their game with the First Ward last night and a scrub team was played. The First Ward winning 11 to 8, on Sullivan's diamond.

The new State Council of Education will hold its first meeting at Harrisburg September 22.

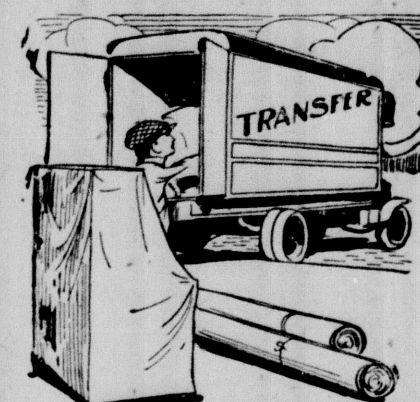
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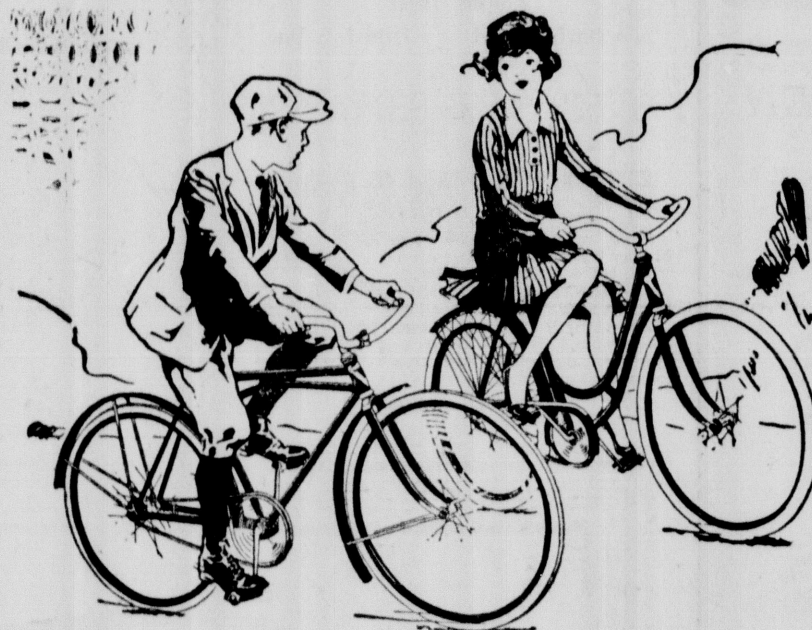
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By CLARA BERANGER

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